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Title of Application:

**FORCED BACKHITCH FOR SPEED MATCHING
IN A MULTI-SPEED TAPE DRIVE**

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- 49 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 4 Page(s) Formal drawing sheets
- 2 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
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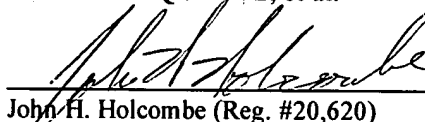
This application is a: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial N , filed on .

Fee Calculation

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	30	-20 =	-10-	x \$18.00	\$180.00
Independent Claims	5	-3 =	- 2-	x \$86.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$280.00	
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